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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe the named inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ANALYZING POLYMERS USING CHIMERIC TAGS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

was filed on July 17, 2003, as Application No. 10/622,076, and bearing Attorney Docket No. C00989.70054.US, claiming priority to Provisional Application No: 60/396,919.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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